

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently amended): A management item management system for
2 managing management items with respect to management targets retained by an operations
3 management module that operates and manages the management targets in a computer system,
4 the management item management system comprising:
5 an operations management information module configured to accumulate
6 operations management information that identifies management targets and operations
7 management modules managing the management targets in the computer system;
8 a display module configured to display the management targets; and
9 a selection module configured to select ~~an~~ operations management module
10 information which ~~retains the~~ contains a management target displayed by the display module in
11 response to an instruction of a user, the operations management information identifying
12 management items.
- 1 2. (Original): The management item management system of claim 1, further
2 comprising an editing instruction unit configured to send an editing instruction to an editing
3 execution unit of the computer system to edit one or more of the management items serving as
4 editing processing items based on the editing instruction.
- 1 3. (Original): The management item management system of claim 2,
2 wherein the display module is configured to display a plurality of editing processing classes of
3 the management items based on the selected target and operations management module; wherein
4 the selection module is configured to select the operations management information and the
5 plurality of editing processing classes with respect to the management items in response to the
6 instruction of the user; and wherein the editing instruction unit is configured to issue an editing

7 instruction for editing processing of the selected editing processing classes with respect to the
8 determined management targets.

1 4. (Original): The management item management system of claim 2, further
2 comprising a change detection unit configured to detect a change in status of the management
3 targets to obtain detection result and, based on the detection result, notify the editing instruction
4 unit of the change in status of the management targets; wherein the editing instruction unit is
5 configured to receive the notification and to instruct editing processing with respect to the
6 management items in response to the notification.

1 5. (Original): The management item management system of claim 1,
2 wherein the management targets comprise hardware items or software items or both hardware
3 and software items.

1 6. (Original): The management item management system of claim 1,
2 wherein the management items comprise contents of management targets being managed by the
3 operations management module in the computer system.

1 7. (Currently amended): A management system comprising:
2 a computer system including operations management modules configured to
3 operate and manage management targets; and
4 a management item management system including:
5 an operations management information module configured to accumulate
6 operations management information that identifies management targets and operations
7 management modules managing the management targets in the computer system; and
8 a selection module configured to select ~~an operations management module~~
9 information which ~~retains the~~contains a management target displayed by the display
10 module in response to an instruction of a user, the operations management information
11 identifying management items.

1 8. (Original): The management system of claim 7, wherein the management
2 item management system further comprises a display module configured to display the
3 operations management information, including a plurality of editing processing classes with
4 respect to the operations management information and the management items.

1 9. (Original): The management system of claim 8, wherein the selection
2 module is configured to select the operations management information and the plurality of
3 editing processing classes with respect to the management items in response to the instruction of
4 the user; and wherein the editing instruction unit is configured to issue an editing instruction for
5 editing processing of the selected editing processing classes with respect to the management
6 items identified as editing processing items.

1 10. (Original): The management system of claim 9, wherein management
2 items of other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the management targets
3 associated with the editing processing items are included in the management items serving as the
4 editing processing items, with the editing module executing editing processing of the same class
5 with respect to the management items retained by the other dependent management targets.

1 11. (Original): The management system of claim 9, wherein the computer
2 system further comprises an editing execution unit configured to move the editing processing
3 items to a different storage module from a storage module storing the management items when
4 an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified as editing processing
5 items has temporarily stopped, and to move the editing processing items to the storage module
6 storing the management items prior to the temporary stopping from the different storage module
7 when the temporary stopping is cancelled.

1 12. (Original): The management system of claim 9, wherein the computer
2 system further comprises an editing execution unit configured to move the editing processing
3 items to a backup storage module from a storage module storing the management items when an
4 editing processing class with respect to the management items identified as editing processing

5 items is backed up, and to move the editing processing items to the storage module storing the
6 management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage module at a time of
7 restoration.

1 13. (Original): The management system of claim 9, wherein the computer
2 system further comprises an editing execution unit configured to perform editing processing of
3 the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction, said editing
4 processing including at least one of:

5 deleting one or more management items with respect to management targets when
6 deletion of the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the
7 computer system;

8 invalidating one or more management items with respect to management targets
9 when temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing
10 instruction by the computer system;

11 validating one or more management items with respect to management targets
12 when cancellation of temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as
13 an editing instruction by the computer system;

14 changing an identifier of a designated management target in one or more
15 management items with respect to management targets when change of management target name
16 relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the
17 computer system;

18 moving, to a backup memory, one or more management items with respect to
19 management targets when back up relating to the one or more management items is received as
20 an editing instruction by the computer system; and

21 moving, from the backup memory to the operations management module; one or
22 more management items with respect to management targets when restoration relating to the one
23 or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the computer system.

1 14. (Currently amended): A management method for managing management
2 items with respect to management targets retained by an operations management module that
3 operates and manages the management targets in a computer system, the management method
4 comprising:

5 accumulating, in a memory, operations management information that identifies
6 management targets and operations management modules managing the management targets in
7 the computer system;

8 displaying the management targets; and

9 selecting ~~an operations management module~~ information which ~~retains the~~
10 contains a management target displayed by the display module in response to an instruction of a
11 user, the operations management information identifying management items.

1 15. (Original): The management method of claim 14, further comprising
2 sending an editing instruction to an editing execution unit of the computer system to edit one or
3 more of the management items serving as editing processing items based on the editing
4 instruction.

1 16. (Original): The management method of claim 14, wherein displaying the
2 operations management information comprises displaying a plurality of editing processing
3 classes with respect to the operations management information and the management items; and
4 selecting from the displayed operations management information comprises selecting the
5 operations management information and the plurality of editing processing classes with respect
6 to the management items in response to the instruction of the user.

1 17. (Original): The management method of claim 16, further comprising
2 issuing an editing instruction for editing processing of the selected editing processing classes
3 with respect to the determined management items.

1 18. (Original): The management method of claim 17, further comprising, in a
2 case where a change in status of the management targets is detected, editing processing of the
3 selected processing classes with respect to the determined management items retained by the
4 operations management module managing the management targets.

1 19. (Original): The management method of claim 17, further comprising
2 including in the management items serving as the editing processing items, management items of
3 other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the management targets
4 associated with the editing processing items; and executing editing processing of the same class
5 with respect to the management items retained by the other dependent management targets.

1 20. (Original): The management method of claim 17, further comprising:
2 when an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified
3 as editing processing items has temporarily stopped, moving the editing processing items to a
4 different storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and
5 when the temporary stopping is cancelled, moving the editing processing items to
6 the storage module storing the management items prior to the temporary stopping from the
7 different storage module.

1 21. (Original): The management method of claim 17, wherein
2 when an editing processing class with respect to the management items identified
3 as editing processing items is backed up, moving the editing processing items to a backup
4 storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and
5 at a time of restoration, moving the editing processing items to the storage module
6 storing the management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage module.

1 22. (Original): The management method of claim 17, further comprising
2 editing processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing
3 instruction.

1 23. (Original): The management method of claim 22, wherein editing
2 processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction
3 comprises:
4 deleting one or more management items with respect to management targets when
5 deletion of the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the
6 computer system;
7 invalidating one or more management items with respect to management targets
8 when temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing
9 instruction by the computer system;
10 validating one or more management items with respect to management targets
11 when cancellation of temporary stop relating to the one or more management items is received as
12 an editing instruction by the computer system;
13 changing an identifier of a designated management target in one or more
14 management items with respect to management targets when change of management target name
15 relating to the one or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the
16 computer system;
17 moving, to a backup memory, one or more management items with respect to
18 management targets when back up relating to the one or more management items is received as
19 an editing instruction by the computer system; and
20 moving, from the backup memory to the operations management module, one or
21 more management items with respect to management targets when restoration relating to the one
22 or more management items is received as an editing instruction by the computer system.

1 24. (Currently amended): In a computer readable medium storing a program
2 for managing management items with respect to management targets retained by an operations
3 management module that operates and manages the management targets in a computer system,
4 the program comprising:

5 code for accumulating, in a memory, operations management information that
6 identifies management targets and operations management module managing the management
7 targets in the computer system;

8 code for displaying the management targets; and

9 code for selecting ~~an operations management module information~~ which retains
10 ~~the contains a~~ management target displayed by the display module in response to an instruction
11 of a user, the operations management information identifying management items.

1 25. (Original): The program of claim 24, further comprising code for sending
2 an editing instruction to an editing execution unit of the computer system to edit one or more of
3 the management items serving as editing processing items based on the editing instruction.

1 26. (Original): The program of claim 24, wherein the code for displaying the
2 operations management information comprises code for displaying a plurality of editing
3 processing classes with respect to the operations management information and the management
4 items; and wherein the code for selecting from the displayed operations management information
5 comprises code for selecting the operations management information and the plurality of editing
6 processing classes with respect to the management items in response to the instruction of the
7 user.

1 27. (Original): The program of claim 26, further comprising code for issuing
2 an editing instruction for editing processing of the selected editing processing classes with
3 respect to the determined management items.

1 28. (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising code for, in a
2 case where a change in status of the management targets is detected, editing processing of the
3 selected processing classes with respect to the management items identified as editing processing
4 items.

1 29. (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising:
2 code for including in the management items serving as the editing processing
3 items, management items of other dependent management targets dependent on presence of the
4 management targets associated with the editing processing items; and
5 code for executing editing processing of the same class with respect to the
6 management items identified as editing processing items by the other dependent management
7 targets.

1 30. (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising:
2 code for, when an editing processing class with respect to the management items
3 identified as editing processing items has temporarily stopped, moving the editing processing
4 items to a different storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and
5 code for, when the temporary stopping is cancelled, moving the editing
6 processing items to the storage module storing the management items prior to the temporary
7 stopping from the different storage module.

1 31. (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising:
2 code for, when an editing processing class with respect to the management items
3 identified as editing processing items is backed up, moving the editing processing items to a
4 backup storage module from a storage module storing the management items; and
5 code for, at a time of restoration, moving the editing processing items to the
6 storage module storing the management items prior to being backed up from the backup storage
7 module.

1 32. (Original): The program of claim 27, further comprising code for editing
2 processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing
3 instruction.

1 33. (Original): The program of claim 32, wherein the code for editing
2 processing of the management items in the computer system in response to the editing instruction
3 comprises:

4 code for deleting management items with respect to management targets when
5 deletion is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

6 code for invalidating management items with respect to management targets when
7 temporary stop is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

8 code for validating management items with respect to management targets when
9 cancellation of temporary stop is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;

10 code for changing an identifier of a designated management target in management
11 items with respect to management targets when change of management target name is received
12 as an editing instruction by the computer system;

13 code for moving, to a backup memory, management items with respect to
14 management targets when back up is received as an editing instruction by the computer system;
15 and

16 code for moving, from the backup memory to the operations management
17 module, management items with respect to management targets when restoration is received as
18 an editing instruction by the computer system.

1 34. (Currently amended): A management system comprising:
2 a computer system including:
3 a plurality of management targets;
4 a plurality of operations management modules configured to operate and
5 manage the management targets; and
6 a status monitoring unit configured to monitor status of the management
7 targets; and
8 a management item management system including:
9 an operations management information module configured to accumulate
10 operations management information that identifies management targets and operations
11 management modules managing the management targets in the computer system;
12 a selection module configured to select ~~an operations management module~~
13 information which retains the contains a management target displayed by the a display
14 ~~module unit~~ in response to an instruction of a user, the operations management
15 information identifying management items;
16 a change detection unit configured to receive notification from the status
17 monitoring unit of the computer system of a change in the status of the management
18 targets; and
19 an editing instruction unit configured to instruct editing process with
20 respect to management items relating to management targets for which notification of a
21 change in the status is received from the change detection unit,
22 wherein the computer system further comprises an editing execution unit
23 configured to execute editing processing of the management items based on an instruction sent
24 from the editing instruction unit of the management item management system, and
25 wherein the ~~management item management system further comprises a display~~
26 unit is configured to display the operations management information.